

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/588,123) Group Art Unit: 3753
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For: VALVE AND FLUID SYSTEM) HEPPERLE
HAVING THAT VALVE) Confirmation No.: 3679

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: